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**Abstract**

The present invention encompasses improved methods and materials for the delivering of antisense, 5 triplex, and/or ribozyme oligonucleotides intracellularly, and RNA polymerase III-based constructs termed "oligonucleotide generators" to accomplish the delivery of oligonucleotides. Also encompassed by the present invention are methods for screening 10 oligonucleotide sequences that are candidates for triplex formation.

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